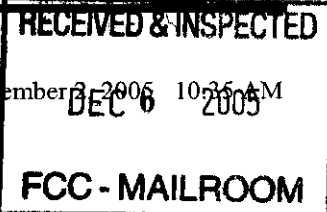


Helena Kosorek

172 Gifford Rd , Greenville, NY 12083

Representative Michael McNulty
U.S. House of Representatives
2210 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

November 3, 2005 10:35 AM



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative McNulty:

I am opposed to a change to a flat monthly fee instead of the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method for phone service.

Students, prepaid wireless users, senior citizens and low-income residential and rural consumers may give up this service if it is unaffordable. It would have also be detrimental to small businesses.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition, of which I am a member, keeps me informed about the USF issue with monthly newsletters and up to date information on their website, including links to FCC information.

According to the Coalition's recent meetings with top FCC officials, the FCC has plans to change to a flat fee system soon and without legislation. As a consumer I would like ensure I am charged fairly.

I will continue to monitor developments on the issue and continue to spread the word to my community. I request you pass along my concerns to the FCC on my behalf, letting them know how a flat fee tax could disproportionately affect those in your constituency.

I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Helena Kosorek

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Dennis Umphrey

128 South 21st. Street , Pottsville, PA 17901

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Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Santorum:

I have serious concerns regarding the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC.

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Sincerely,

Dennis & Ann Umphrey

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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Peggy Ricci

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November 2, 2005 **FCC MAILROOM**

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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DON'T WE HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS NOW SO WHY CAUSE MORE. THIS WILL EFFECT LOW INCOME PEOPLE AND THOSE ON SOCIAL SECURITY. THOSE THAT HAVE MONEY DON'T SEEM TO REALIZE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING WITH AND SOME PEOPLE ONLY HAVE THE PHONES TO COMMUNICATE AS THEY ARE BEDRIDDEN. HOW WILL THIS EFFECT THEM. THINK!!!!!!

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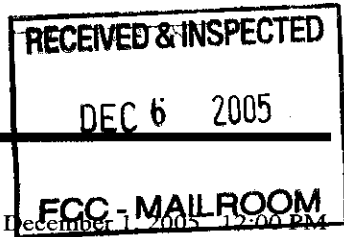
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Joseph Bellardino

76 Mara Road , Lake Hiawatha, NJ 07034



Senator Jon Corzine
U.S. Senate
502 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Corzine:

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Sincerely,

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Kenneth Hermann

48 S. Hiawatha Cir. , Sheboygan, WI 53081

December 1, 2005 3:46 PM

Senator Russell Feingold
U.S. Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feingold:

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richard bourque

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December 1, 2005 3:48 PM

Senator Olympia Snowe
U.S. Senate
154 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Snowe:

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Sincerely,

richard bourque

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Stanley Drengacz

1296 Pebblecreek Drive , Mountain Home, AR 72653-5797

December 1, 2005 3:46 PM

Senator Mark Pryor
U.S. Senate
257 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Pryor:

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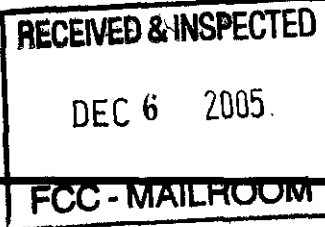
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Nancy D'Epiro

805 N 4th Avenue, Cornelius, OR 97113



November 2, 2005 11:52 AM

Senator Ron Wyden
U.S. Senate
230 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Wyden:

I have serious concerns regarding the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. I, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC.

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Sincerely,

Nancy D'Epiro

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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KAMIL INMON

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November 1, 2005 10:28 PM
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Senator George Allen
U.S. Senate
204 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Allen:

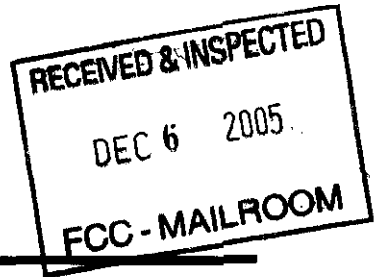
MY AUNT IS A LOWLY POOR LADY AND SHE RELIES ON THIS TRACFONE SERVICE. THE RATES SHOULD STAY THE SAME.

Sincerely,

KAMIL INMON

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The Federal Communications Commission

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Cheryl Adams

324 Hargan Drive , Madison, IN 47250

December 1, 2005 11:57 AM

Representative Mike Sodrel
U.S. House of Representatives
1508 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Sodrel:

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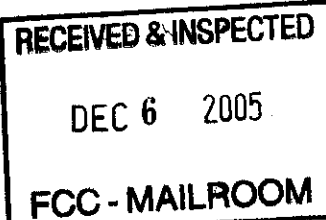
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Lynn Rhodes

Tomboy Mine P. O. Box 1570, Searchlight, NV 89046-1570

December 1, 2005 3:49 PM

Senator John Ensign
U.S. Senate
356 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Ensign:

I have serious concerns regarding the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC.

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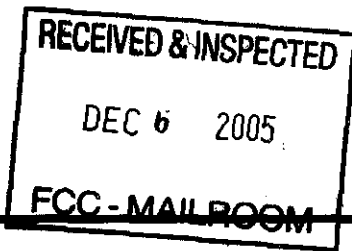
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Sincerely,

Lynn Rhodes

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Carl Bronson

7 West Woods Rd#1 P.O.Box 382, Sharon, CT 06069

November 2, 2005 7:17 AM

Representative Nancy Johnson
U.S. House of Representatives
2409 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Johnson:

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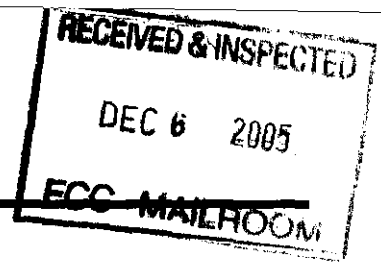
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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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Carl Smith

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November 2, 2005 9:34 AM

Senator Jim Bunning
U.S. Senate
316 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Bunning:

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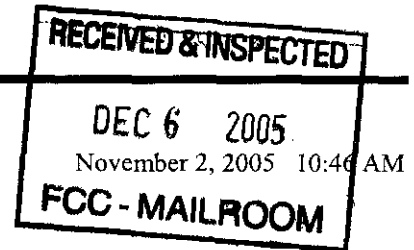
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Sue Sauvageau

61 Fall St. , Seneca Falls, NY 13148



Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Schumer:

I have serious concerns regarding the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. Many of your constituents will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC. Flat fee projects always favor the rich over basic working citizens.

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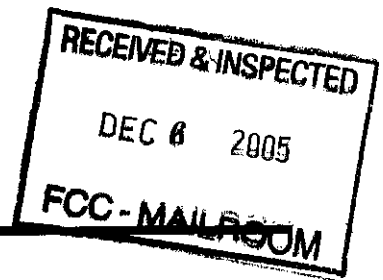
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Sincerely,

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December 1, 2005 12:03 PM

Representative Greg Walden
U.S. House of Representatives
1210 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Walden:

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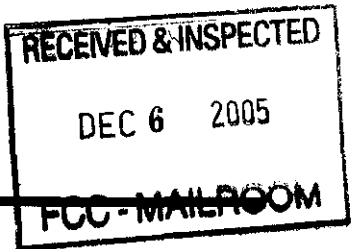
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Representative Barney Frank
U.S. House of Representatives
2252 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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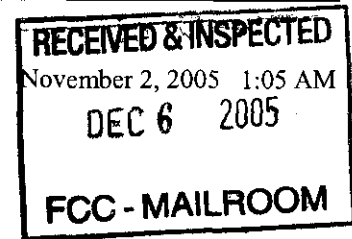
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James Moore

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Senator George Voinovich
U.S. Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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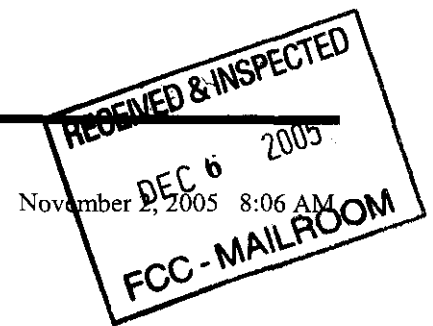
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Bethany Parth

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U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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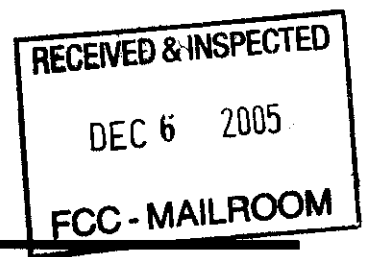
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December 1, 2005 3:59 PM

Senator Jim Demint
U. S. Senate
340 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Demint:

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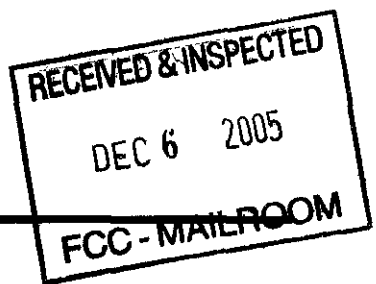
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November 2, 2005 7:50 AM

Senator Norm Coleman
U.S. Senate
320 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Coleman:

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Sincerely,

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November 2, 2005 8:24 AM

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Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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November 2, 2005 7:13 AM

Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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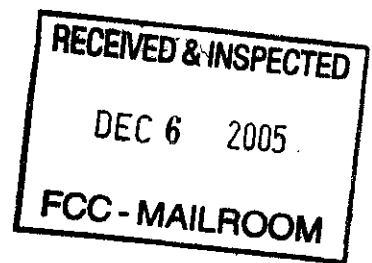
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December 1, 2005 3:42 PM

Representative Bob Ney
U.S. House of Representatives
2438 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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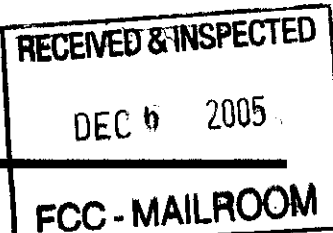
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December 1, 2005 12:18 PM

Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Martinez:

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November 30, 2005 06:21 PM

Senator Russell Feingold
U.S. Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feingold:

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Sincerely,

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cc: Kevin J. Martin

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W153 N9799 Neptune Drive , Germantown, Wisconsin 53022

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Washington, DC 20515-0001

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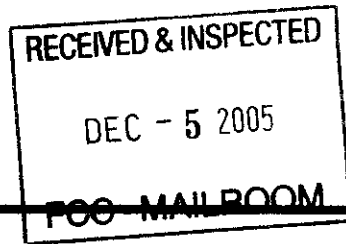
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Alice Albright

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November 30, 2005 05:10 PM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

The flat-fee Universal Service Fund proposal is unfair. I urge you to oppose this plan. I am one of the millions of consumers that will be unfairly taxed at a higher rate under the flat fee plan. The flat-fee would mean a tax hike for people like me -- consumers that use prepaid cellular phones or make few long distance calls.

I support the Keep USF Fair Coalition, and monitor this issue on their website. Stopping the flat fee tax is important to my family - not to mention my pocket book. You will hear from me again, until this issue is resolved fairly! The flat-fee is unfair, and un-American.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as high-volume residential or business customers. I urge you to reject this flat-fee proposal.
Thank you.

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

Alice Albright
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Senator John Warner
Senator George Allen ✓